

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2:12-CV-01141-RDP

BESSEMER PETROLEUM, INC.;  
TRI-STATE PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS, LLC; and TWIN  
STATES PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LLC

Defendants

JOINT REPORT DETAILING STATUS OF CASE

Plaintiffs, United States of America and State of Alabama, and Defendants, Bessemer Petroleum, Inc.; Tri-State Petroleum Products, LLC; and Twin States Petroleum Products, LLC (collectively, “the Parties”), by their respective counsel, hereby submit their Joint Report Detailing Status of Case, as ordered by this Court on March 25, 2014.

Pending final management approval by the state and federal agencies and U.S. Attorney, the Parties have reached a tentative settlement in principle in which the Parties will enter into a consent decree, which includes repayment of certain government clean-up costs, a civil penalty and site-wide cleanup. Within the next few days, the Parties anticipate that the Defendants will sign the proposed consent decree and forward the same to the State of Alabama, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U. S. Coast Guard, the U. S. Attorney and the Department of Justice for final review and management approval.

Once a proposed consent decree is executed by all of the Parties, the Parties would anticipate Plaintiffs will file a notice of lodging of the proposed consent decree contemporaneously with an amended complaint which encompasses all claims addressed by the proposed consent decree.

The Parties anticipate further updating the Court on their progress in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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